



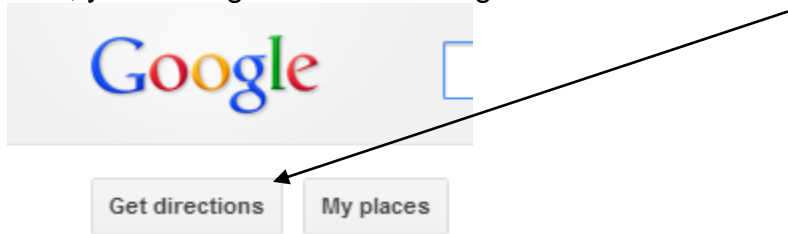
Gone are the days of buying maps and not being able to fold them back up again. There are a number of internet map sites. Google maps is generally thought to be the best of the mapping services, so we will be using that service for this assignment.

One of the best uses of internet mapping is obtaining driving directions. You can obtain directions from one city to another or from a specific address to another. Here's a sample search for directions:

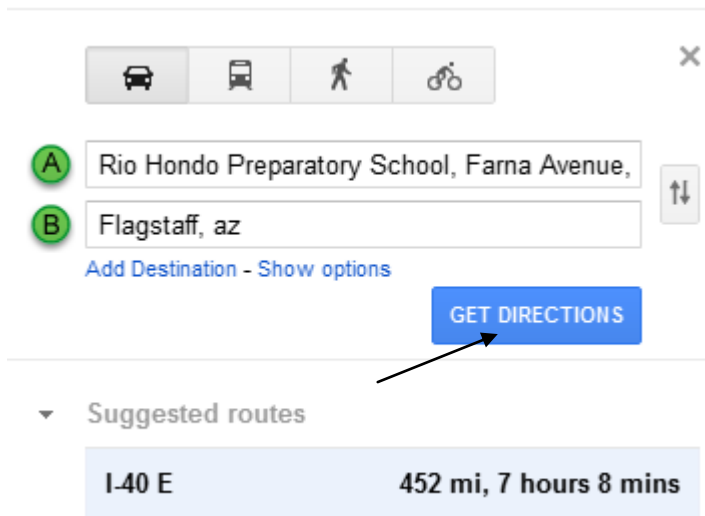
1. How many miles is it from Rio Hondo Prep to Flagstaff, AZ?

Enter Google maps at **maps.google.com**

First, you must get into the Driving directions section. Click this link.



When you enter Flagstaff, AZ as your destination (only the city, not a specific street address), these services 'guess' where the center of the city is and navigate you there. In Google maps, the 'center' of Flagstaff is in the middle of nowhere (you can see it if you zoom in to your destination point).



You should have got an answer similar to the one above (452 miles). There should also be a destination map, a full route map, and fairly detailed driving directions. It is IMPORTANT to note that computers don't drive, and sometimes the directions they give you are totally whack! If you are going to use

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the driving directions, it's always a good idea to look over the directions to make sure they make sense.

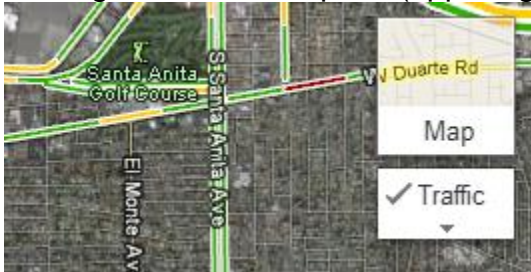
You may also notice that some directions (especially in cities) list multiple routes along with an estimate of travel time.

▼ Suggested routes

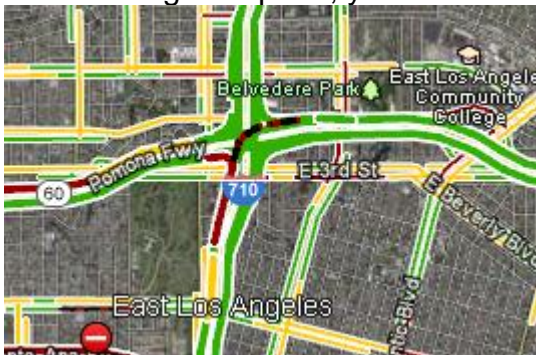
I-10 W	17.0 mi, 28 mins
CA-60 W	19.6 mi, 33 mins

You can select your route and it will show on the directions and on the main map.

You can also see the traffic flow along your route (and alternate routes) by clicking on the traffic option (upper right corner of map).



Green is regular speed, yellow is slow and red is very slow. Black is stopped.

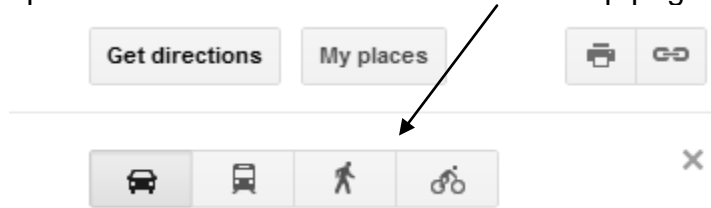


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Google maps is very versatile in the information it can provide for you. It can provide driving directions (like above), Metro directions (if you are taking public transit like subways, trains and buses), walking directions (keeps you off main highways) or bicycle directions (uses back paths when available). These options can all be found in links on the map page.



Now it's time to take the quiz. Mileage can vary from month to month, so choose the most correct answer (even if it is not an exact match).